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BRASS KNOB MISSION 3778  
21 NOVEMBER 1963

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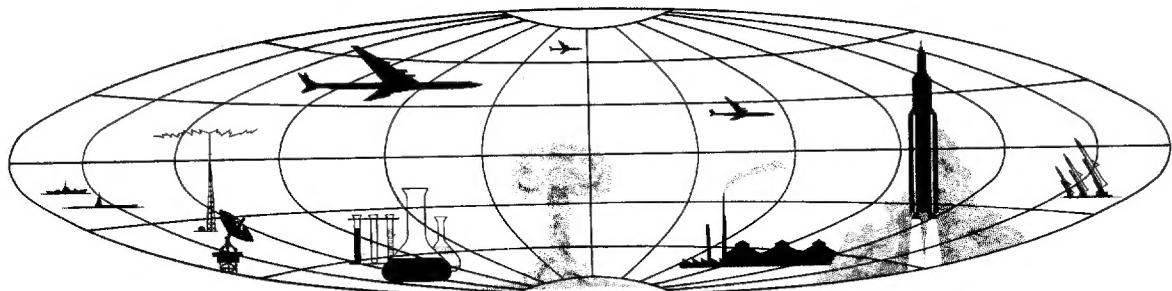


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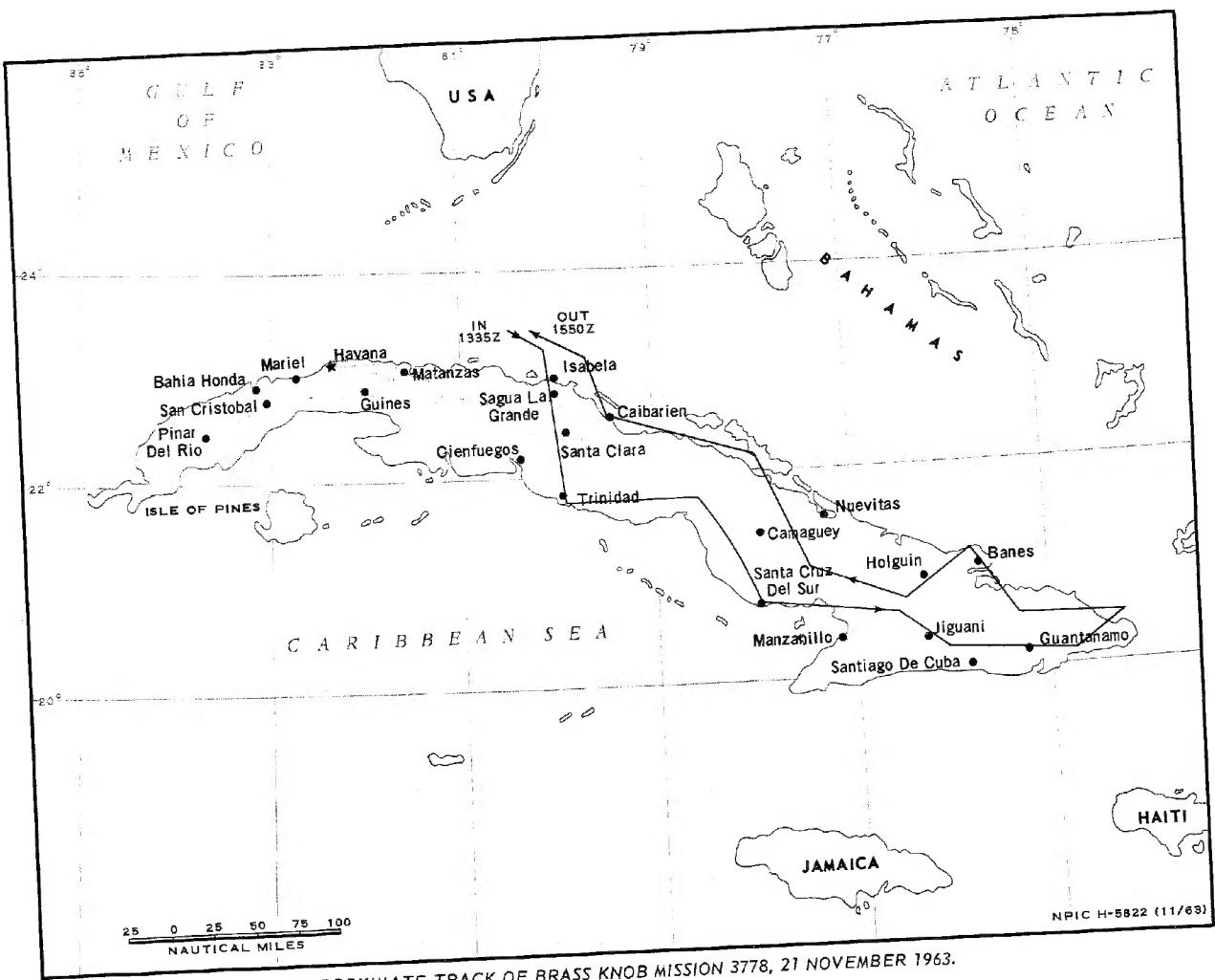
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PREFACE

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3778, DATED 21 NOV 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS -- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUDS), HC (HEAVY CLOUDS), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMDARKNESS), O (OBLIQUITY), PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).

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-MISSILES-

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NICARO SAM SITE 2042N 07535W



FIVE UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS (AT LEAST 2 WITH MISSILES),  
AT LEAST 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,  
NUMEROUS UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED  
GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.  
HAZE PRECLUDES MORE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA CRUISE-MISSILE STORAGE 2004N 07551W

TWENTY-SIX CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES REMAIN.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2047N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 10 FAGOT AND 6 HOUND OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07539W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2022N 07637W

AIRCRAFT -- 7 LIAISON OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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CAIBARIEN AIRFIELD 2230N 07928W

ONE NM SOUTH OF CAIBARIEN.  
AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON AND 3 HOUND OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

-PORTS-

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2208N 08027W

VESSELS -- 2 PROBABLE LARGE FREIGHTERS OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

THE FREIGHTER LOCATED 1.9 NM SW REMAINS.

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

MAIN CAMP -- 59 LARGE (11 NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 20 MEDIUM (5 NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), AND 10 SMALL TENTS, 22 TANKS/SP GUNS, 9 POSSIBLE SNAPPERS, 2 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 91 CARGO TRUCKS, 5 VAN TRUCKS, 14 UTILITY TRUCKS, 2 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 9 FA/AAA PIECES. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES ARE UNOCCUPIED.

ENCAMPMENT .6 NM SE -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PERMANENT FACILITIES. TWENTY-EIGHT LARGE (21 NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), AND 4 MEDIUM TENTS, 2 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 19 PROBABLE FA PIECES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

ENCAMPMENT 2.3 NM SE -- 7 LARGE STORAGE- OR BARRACKS- TYPE BUILDINGS, 11 LARGE (NONE OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), AND 2 MEDIUM (NONE OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE) TENTS, 15 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW 2057N 07616W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. NINETEEN TANKS/SP GUNS, 13 CARGO TRUCKS (5 WITH FA/AAA PIECES IN TOW), AND 2 PROBABLE UTILITY TRUCKS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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25X1A

ALTAGRACIA, MILITARY AREA 2124N 07742W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
THIRTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

CHARCO DEL JOBO MILITARY AREA 2047N 07615W

NO EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

SIBONEY LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

TWO LARGE (NONE OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE) AND ONE MEDIUM TENT (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE) AND 18 POSSIBLE MORTARS OBSERVED AT UTM 18Q VT 205070.  
(AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 5075-IV, 3D ED.)

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NICARO LANDING BEACH 2042N 07533W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE  
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

25X1A

BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE  
HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP SOUTHWEST

2058N 07538W  
2051N 07617W

25X1D

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
HOLGUIN SAM SITE  
NUEVITAS SAM SITE 2  
MANZANILLO PORT  
SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT  
GUANTANAMO AREA 1  
MANZANILLO MILITARY CAMP  
CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP COUNTRY CLUB  
ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP

2003N 07553W  
2104N 07700W  
2052N 07627W  
2139N 07717W  
2021N 07707W  
2001N 07550W  
2005N 07523W  
2017N 07706W  
2121N 07751W  
2029N 07550W

25X1D

LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP  
LA JUTIA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION  
TRINIDAD AREA, POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS  
TACAJO, MILITARY CAMP  
DOS CAMINOS MILITARY INSTALLATION  
LA VEGUITA MILITARY CAMP  
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH  
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH  
CAYO FRANCES ENGINEERING SITE  
MAYARI ARRIBA CRUISE MISSILE ACTIVITY  
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION

2006N 07700W  
2155N 08016W  
2150N 07953W  
2051N 07558W  
2014N 07547W  
2049N 07615W  
2202N 08036W  
1957N 07557W  
2238N 07914W  
2027N 07531W  
2224N 07953W

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